

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A film which comprises at least one fluoropolymer layer and at least one cyclo olefin polymer layer comprising at least cyclo olefin homopolymer or copolymer attached to a surface of said fluoropolymer layer by an intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.
2. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 wherein said cyclo olefin polymer layer comprises at least one cyclo olefin homopolymer.
3. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 wherein said cyclo olefin polymer layer comprises at least one cyclo olefin containing copolymer.
4. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 wherein said cyclo olefin polymer layer comprises at least one copolymer of a cyclo olefin and ethylene.
5. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 4 wherein said cyclo olefin polymer comprises a copolymer of ethylene and norbornene.
6. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 which has been uniaxially stretched at least 1.5 times in either its longitudinal or transverse directions.
7. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 which has been biaxially stretched at least 1.5 times in each of its longitudinal and transverse directions.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The film of claim 1 further comprising another cyclo olefin layer comprising at least one cyclo olefin homopolymer or copolymer attached to another surface of said fluoropolymer layer by another intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said another intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a

polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The film of claim 1 further comprising another fluoropolymer layer attached to said cyclo olefin layer by another intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said another intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

10. (CANCELED)

11. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 wherein said adhesive layer comprises a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of maleic anhydride.

12. (CANCELED)

13. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 wherein said fluoropolymer is selected from the group consisting of chlorotrifluoroethylene homopolymers, chlorotrifluoroethylene containing copolymers and blends thereof.

14. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 wherein said fluoropolymer comprises a poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) homopolymer.

15. (ORIGINAL) The film of claim 1 wherein said fluoropolymer comprises a poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) containing copolymer.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED AND WITHDRAWN) A method of producing a film which comprises coextruding at least one layer of a fluoropolymer, and at least one cyclo olefin polymer layer comprising at least one cyclo olefin homopolymer or copolymer attached to a surface of the fluoropolymer layer by a coextruded intermediate adhesive layer; and then forming the attached layers into a film, and wherein said intermediate

adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least] a one polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED AND WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 16 further comprising coextruding and attaching another cyclo olefin polymer layer comprising at least one cyclo olefin homopolymer or copolymer to another surface of said fluoropolymer layer by another intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said another intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED AND WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 16 comprising coextruding and attaching another layer of a fluoropolymer to another surface of said cyclo olefin polymer layer by another intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said another intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

19. (CANCELED)

20. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 16 wherein said fluoropolymer comprises a poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) homopolymer or copolymer.

21. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 16 wherein said film is uniaxially stretched from at least 1.5 times to about 10 times in either of its longitudinal and transverse directions or biaxially stretched from at least 1.5 times to about 10 times in each of its longitudinal and transverse directions.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED AND WITHDRAWN) A method of producing a film which comprises laminating at least one layer of a fluoropolymer to one surface of a layer

of a cyclo olefin homopolymer or copolymer by an intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED AND WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 22 further comprising laminating and attaching another cyclo olefin polymer layer comprising at least cyclo olefin homopolymer or copolymer to another surface of said fluoropolymer layer by another intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said another intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED AND WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 22 comprising laminating and attaching another layer of a fluoropolymer to another surface of said cyclo olefin polymer layer by another intermediate adhesive layer, wherein said another intermediate adhesive layer comprises [at least one of a polyurethane, an epoxy or at least one] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof.

25. (CANCELED)

26. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 22 wherein said fluoropolymer comprises a poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) homopolymer or copolymer.

27. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 22 wherein said film is uniaxially stretched from at least about 1.5 times to about 10 times in either of its longitudinal and transverse directions or biaxially stretched from at least about 1.5 times to about 10 times in each of its longitudinal and transverse directions.

28. (ORIGINAL) An article which is thermoformed from the film of claim 1.

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A film which comprises at least one fluoropolymer layer, wherein said fluoropolymer comprises a poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) homopolymer or copolymer, and at least one cyclo olefin polymer layer comprising at least one cyclo olefin homopolymer or a copolymer of a cyclo olefin and ethylene, attached to a surface of said fluoropolymer layer by an intermediate adhesive layer comprised of [a polyurethane, an epoxy or] a polyolefin having at least one functional moiety of an unsaturated carboxylic acid or anhydride thereof, which film has been uniaxially stretched about 1.5 or more times in one linear direction or biaxially stretched about 1.5 or more times in each of its longitudinal and transverse directions.

30. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The film of claim 29 wherein said at least one fluoropolymer layer, said at least one cyclo olefin polymer layer and said intermediate adhesive layer are coextruded.

31. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The film of claim 1 wherein said fluoropolymer layer, said at least one cyclo olefin polymer layer and said intermediate adhesive layer are coextruded.

32. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The film of claim 8 wherein said another cyclo olefin layer and said another intermediate adhesive layer are coextruded and attached to said another surface of said fluoropolymer layer.

33. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The film of claim 9 wherein said another fluoropolymer layer and said another intermediate adhesive layer are coextruded and attached to said another surface of said cyclo olefin polymer layer.